

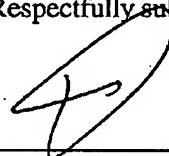
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motor. Thus, in Williams, et al., the flow of lubricant is exactly opposite to that which is required by the claims.

Applicant's next step would be the preparation and filing of an appeal brief, and the payment of all the associated fees. Applicant should not be required to do so given that the rejection is clearly improper on its face. Allowance of all claims is in order and requested.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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